Permission to States to import Palmolein

2306. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently permitted import of palmolein oil to various State Governments;

(b) whether the export obligation is attached to such imports;

(c) whether Mala Exports had earlier moved a similar proposal which was rejected;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the same party is now instrumental in getting the supplies through State Government and has undertaken the export obligation also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M|s. Mala Exports had in March 1991 submitted a proposal for import of Palm Kernel Oil, which was subsequently changed to crude palm stearine against 300 per cent export obligation. The proposal was not accepted by the Government.

(d) As per the information available to this Ministry, M|s. Mala Exports is not importing palmolein for State Governments.

(e) Does not arise.

Vegetable oils mills in Tamil Nadu

2307. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue the letters of intent/industrial licences for setting up vegetable oil mills in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the oil mills are proposed to be set up in the cooperative sector; and

(d) if so, the names of the places identified for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In terms of Press Note No 9 dated 2nd August, 1991 of the Ministry of Industry, Government of India, the activity relating to setting up of vegetable oil mills has been delicensed subject to the conditions this conforms to the locational policy of the Government and that the items of manufacture are not reserved for the small scale sector

Assistant Directors of Bureau of Indian Stanadrds posted in New Delhi

2308. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in the New Delhi Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989;

(b) The details of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other Stations of Bureau of Indian Standards; and

(c) The details of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer to New Delhi have been pending since April 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The details of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in the New Delhi, Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989 are given in Statement I.

(b) The details of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other stations of Bureau of Indian Standards are given in Statement II.

(c) The details of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer to New Delhi have been pending since April 1989 are given in Statement—III.

Statement I

List of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in New Delhi Headquarters of BIS since April 1989

(a)

Sl No.	Name	Date of joining
1	Km. Chitra Gupta	21 April 1989
2	Smt. Meenal Passi	11 May 1989
3	Shri Gerald Corraia	15 May 1989
4	Km. Anita Biswas	12 May 1989
5	Shri H. P. Tripathi	14 Jun. 1989
6	Shri A. K. Bera	16 Aug. 1989
7	Shri R. K. Kain	22 Jan. 1990
8	Shri P. C. Hembram	22 Jan. 1990
9	Shri Rahul Ashokayan	22 Jan. 1990
10	Shri G. Babu	1 Jan. 1992
11	Smt. Nishat S. Haque	1 Jan. 1992
12	Shri C. Srinivas Rao	1 Jan. 1992
13	Shri V.P. Wakdikar	1 Jan. 1992
14	Smt. Rachna Sehgal	1 Jan. 1992
15	Km. Sneh Lata	1 Jan. 1992

Statement II

List of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other station of BIS (from April 1989 to-date)

Sl. No.	Name	Transferred	
		From	To
1	Shri K.S. Sethi	Naini	New Delhi
2	Shri Pankaj Chopra	Bhopal	New Delhi
3	Km. Priti Sinha	Jaipur	New Delhi
4	Shri J.K. Bakhroo	Vadodara	New Delhi
5	Shri R.S. Kiran	Kanpur	New Delhi

Statement III

List of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer are pending since April 1989

(c)

Sl. No.	Name	Request for transfer	
		From	To
1	Shri D. Chakraborty	Bombay	Calcutta
2	Shri A. K. Mandal	Bangalore	Calcutta
3	Shri Shyam Sunder	Bhopal	Faridabd/Ghaziabad/ New Delhi
4	Shri B. K. Jain	Bhopal	Faridabad
5	Shri Satya Deo Lal	Bhopal	New Delhi
6	Shri Sanjay Goswami	Calcutta	New Delhi
7	Shri Anil Kumar	Coimbatore	New Delhi
8	Shri A. Ranga Rajan	Kanpur	Madras/Coimbatore
9	Shri A. S. Bhatnagar	Ahmedabad	New Delhi
10	Shri R. S. Kiran	New Delhi	Lucknow

Adulteration of edible oil

2309. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that edible oil traders in various parts of the country have been illegally earning huge profits through tax invasion, adulteration etc.;

(b) whether Government have estimated the loss of revenue during the last 5 years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The States/UTs are the enforcing agencies for regulating edible oil trade including oil under Public Distribution System. As regards adulteration of edible oils, the Central Government have requested the States/UTs from time to time to keep a strict vigil and draw samples if edible oils from all sources and get it tested under PFA Rules 1955 and take appropriate action under E C. Act and P. B. Act. Similarly, tax evasion comes under the purview of States/UTs and they take suitable action as per their rules and conduct raids etc. from time to time.

2310. [*Transferred to the 16th March*, 1992].

Comparative Wholesale and Retail Prices of Different Oils

2311. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Government's decision to import edible oils, the prices of such oil, including Vanaspati have been rising phenomenally;

(b) if so, the comparative wholesale and retail prices of different oils in January, 1991 and January, 1992; and